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# Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Ernesto Garcia

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## All Participants:

(1) Ernesto Garcia.

(2) Steven F. Meyer.

Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Interview: 9 October 2003

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

## Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

n/a

Claims discussed:

n/a

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a


## Part II.

### SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*The examiner called the applicant to discuss the withdrawn claims that now depend from amended claim 1. The attorney is looking into this matter and the examiner is awaiting Mr. Meyer's call.*

## Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
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